

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Scott E. Andersen, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/688,848

Filed: October 16, 2000

For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and
Other Molecules Associated
with Plants



Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Atty. Docket: 16517.001/38-21(51463)B

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231 -

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed May 11, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, immediately following the title: Please insert the following section:

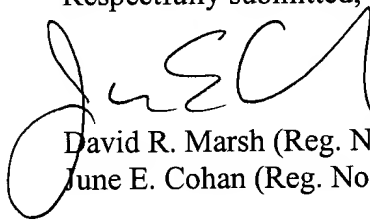
INCORPORATION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

A1
This application contains a sequence listing, which is contained on three identical CD-ROMs: two copies of the sequence listing (Copy 1 and Copy 2) and a sequence listing Computer Readable Form (CRF), all of which are herein incorporated by reference. All three CD-ROMs each contain one file called "38-21(15463)B seq listing.txt" which is 3,713,313 bytes in size (measured in MS-DOS) and which was created on July 11, 2001.

REMARKS

The above amendment places the instant application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52(e), 1.77, and 1.823 (as amended in 65 Fed. Reg. 54603). No new matter is added by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Marsh', written over the typed name of David R. Marsh.

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Date: July 11, 2001

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